No. L. S. 3137—Law. 180-49-2, dated Bangalore, 16th February 1950.

The following Draft Rules, which the Government of Mysore propose to make in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of Section 33 of the Mysore Factories Act, 1936 (I of 1936), are hereby published as required by Section 18 of the said Act for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby.

Notice is hereby given that objections or suggestions, if any, may be forwarded for consideration to the Secretary to Government, Law Department, so as to reach him within three months from the date of publication of these Draft Rules in the Gazette. Objections or suggestions received after that date will not be considered.

Draft Rules.

After Rule 95 of the Mysore Factories (Amendment) Rules, 1936, the following rule shall be inserted, *viz.*—

MAINTENANCE OF CRECHES.

Under Section 33 (2).

"95-A: In every factory in which more than fifty women workers are ordinarily employed, a suitable room shall be reserved for the use of children under the age of six years belonging to such women and maintained as a Creche. The standards for such Creches and the nature of supervision to be exercised over the children therein shall be as follows:

(1) The Creche shall be provided with sanitary utensils and sufficient supply of hot and cold water.

(2) A trained nurse or a midwife with the menial staff (two ayahs and two sweepers) should be employed for attending to the children occupying the Creche. A washerman (dhoby) shall also be employed for washing the linen used in the Creche.

(3) The children of the Creche shall be provided with suitable iron cots with necessary bedding and clothing.

(4) The supervision of the Creche shall be entrusted to the Doctor attached to the factory or to a visiting Doctor. The Doctor, in addition to the supervising work, shall attend to the minor ailments of the children. Weekly or fortnightly visits of a Woman Doctor shall be arranged for holding Ante-Natal Clinic.